



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001
Committee Statement
LB 470

Hearing Date: 02/12/01

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducers: (Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, Thompson, Smith)

Title: Change Nebraska State Patrol officers powers and duties

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Jones, Baker, Robak, Dw. Pedersen, Byars, Brown and Bromm
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No

Present, not voting

1	Absent	Senator Hudkins
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Proponents:

Senator Curt Bromm

Governor Mike Johanns

Senator Nancy Thompson

Tom Nesbitt

John L. Craig

Walter Radcliff

Terry King

Nance Harris

Representing:

23rd District

Governor

14th District

Patrol

Nebraska Department of Roads

State Troopers Association of Nebraska

Associated General Contractors

Nebraska Trucking Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Shawn Nowlan

Representing:

Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill allows carrier enforcement officers currently in the Carrier Enforcement Division of the Nebraska State Patrol to become classified as Troopers, provided they receive all necessary training. These officers will still be assigned to the same division. It also provides for all new officers hired and assigned to this division to be Troopers.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

AM0145

The amendment further delineates the procedure for personnel to stay as Carrier Enforcement Officers, or to become Troopers, while addressing the retirement plans of various scenarios.

Senator Curt Bromm, Chairperson